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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

In Memory of Edward Double at Union Tool Co. Park—Large Attendance

The dedication of the fountain to the memory and honor of the late Edward Double of the Union Tool Company was the occasion of the gathering of a vast concourse of employes, citizens and other friends and the immediate family on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30. A rostrum had been built near the fountain and a band platform nearby and hundreds of chairs placed on the paved way. The exercises were opened by the Union Tool Company Band of twenty pieces under Director Frank J. Haneschka, rendering a selected march in perfect time and harmony, after which a quartet ascended the rostrum and sang the "Vacant Chair," which was rendered with the solemnity due the occasion and also with clear enunciation, which, with the artistry of the well modulated voices enabled a deep appreciation of the selection by the many hundreds in the audience. The quartet was composed of Mr. E. H. Clark, first tenor; Mr. H. McManus, second tenor; Mr. J. J. Tonkins, first bass, and Mr. F. L. Lessing, second bass. The band then gave the melody in F by Rubenstein, which was especially appropriate for the day. Adding to a further and deeper feeling, a saxophone quartet touchingly rendered "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Nothing could have been more beautifully and even inspiringly rendered than the soft, pleading, pathetic and subdued though triumphant notes of the saxophones.

Mr. Richard Smith was selected as chairman of the day, who, after a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Edward Double and the occasion, introduced Mr. W. E. Partridge as the orator of the day.

The speaker first addressed the relatives present by name, as Mr. Hamilton Double, Mrs. Edward Double, Mr. Harry Double and Mr. George Smith. The names given are those of father, widow, brother and an uncle, respectively. The speaker reverted to the early days, in 1888, when the then young man entered into employ with his uncle to learn the iron trade, though the apprentice was but fourteen years of age. After a period in Titusville, Erie, and in West Virginia he came to California and engaged in business at Santa Paula, the venture increasing and many employes of that time being still with the company; the roster of the employes increasing by concentric circles until it approaches more and more many hundreds who may be and claim the position of one big family of loyal earnest men and women who revere the name of the man of genius—the founder of the great monument; the gigantic enterprise whose employes are gathered on this dedication day to honor and to pay homage and tribute to the memory

of their generous friend and noble man.

Toward the close of the address the speaker mentioned the fountain and at that instant the crystal stream flowed, emblematic as the speaker mentioned of the purity of life of whom they would honor. The bronze tablet was unveiled carrying the inscription:

This Institution
A Monument
To the Genius of
EDWARD DOUBLE.
This Fountain a Loving Tribute
To His Memory.
Erected A. D. 1920
By Employes of the Plant.

The speaker called the audience to note the flag about to be unfurled and feelingly referred to the patriotism of Mr. Double, that the flag, the old Stars and Stripes which he lovingly admired, always floated upon his residence at Fairmount on the shores of Lake Elsinore.

The color guard stood at attention and consisted of four veterans of the World War, their names being N. T. Wilford, J. C. Autry, W. H. Stanger and E. W. Moore. The flag was hoisted on the memorial mast, the great audience stood with bowed and uncovered heads while the band gave the national anthem as a benediction. "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The committee having the program in charge were Mr. George Proctor, Mr. George Watson, Mr. Carroll Ashby. Great credit is due to all, the chairman and to Mr. Partridge, the male quartet, the color guard and the band and to all employes in honoring and publicly revering the name of one who has blazed a pathway to be followed and emulated for all time.

NOTES

The camera men were mounted upon the roof of the Union Tool Company building taking views of couple thousand in the audience on fountain dedication day.

The Union Tool Company Band were the recipients of congratulations from everyone. To the astonishment of all the band was only organized two months ago but they appear as veterans. It was the first opportunity granted to hundreds to hear them and

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Mayflower" Sunday

In commemoration of the tercentenary anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, a special service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, November 28.

Sermon Topics:

Morning—"The Story of the Pilgrims."

Evening—"Christ's Dying Promise."
"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed."—Isaiah 53:5.

Week of Prayer

The ladies of the Baptist Church will institute a week of prayer, commencing Wednesday, November 24. Each lady is requested to set aside one hour every morning (preferably 10 o'clock). This hour to be used in prayer for missionary work. The week of prayer will culminate in the opening of the missionary mite boxes Wednesday evening, November 31.

Business Meeting

Mr. E. X. Andem's class of young men of the Baptist Church held a business meeting last Saturday evening. A banquet was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Central Evangelical Church, Edwin L. Weatherwax, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., Rev. George Streit, superintendent; Junior choir will sing at 10:20; morning worship, 10:45, pastor will preach; evening worship, 7:30, Rev. Otto Spreng will preach; Young People's Alliance, 8:45, Katherine Burmaster, president; prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., C. W. Northrup, Class Leader; choir chorus rehearsal Friday evening, 7:30, C. H. Van Hellen, superintendent music; Mrs. Percy Briney, director music.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Margaret Tiffany met with a painful accident Friday afternoon at school, while playing on the teeter-totter. She had the misfortune of having the nail torn off her finger and was given medical attention by Dr. Leake.

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Margaret Morris, 1919 Andreo St. pd

BANK WILL BUILD TWO-STORY BLOCK

NEW BANK BUILDING

The new building for the First National Bank will be a solid structure, in keeping with the policy of the bank, and will be of brick and reinforced concrete with ample vault space in a room of inside measurement of 40x30 feet and will be of two stories, the upper floor being for office purposes. The new structure will be on the corner of Sartori and Marcellini avenues and will add materially to the civic center of town. Work will commence as soon as the architect has submitted plans for further consideration which will be approved in a few days.

MORE SALES

The Dominguez Land Company sold four houses last week to the Pacific Electric, which company has re-sold them to some of their employes. Two of the houses are on North Arlington and the others are situated on South Arlington avenue. The land company has also sold a half-acre villa lot to Mr. L. A. Wesley and also another villa lot of the same size to Mr. D. G. McDonald. The old-time steamboat men used to say: "Watch our smoke." Watch Torrance grow!

NEW LAND SALES AGENT

The Dominguez Land Company has secured the services of Mr. M. L. May as sales agent, who has had large experience in eastern points as well as with the T. M. Miller Company of Los Angeles. A vigorous campaign will be instituted and many new residents will be the result. We cannot add perfume to the rose for Torrance is all right and is the great city and the future greater manufacturing and residential city of Southern California. It is not a theory. Torrance has the goods.

UNION SERVICES

The union Thanksgiving services were held at the Central Evangelical Church Wednesday evening. The Rev. Mr. Thorp of the First Baptist church delivered the sermon, which was in harmony with a theme for the day. A large attendance from Torrance and outside points were in attendance and were in hearty accord with the Thanksgiving theme. Special music was rendered and the holiday was ushered in with grateful feeling for the blessings of the year.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

The Torrance Garage has changed hands, Mr. B. M. Anderson disposing of the same to another gentleman of the same name, Mr. J. F. Anderson, who is a recent arrival from Massillon, Ohio, a great center of the steel industry. Mr. Anderson is right in his element of the metal trades and will institute a vigorous business policy continuing the honest and efficient methods and selling the Dort, and will also carry a full line of Fords with all accessories and equipment. Good luck and welcome to Torrance.

SPECIAL SIXTY DAY OFFER

As a special inducement to new subscribers we will for the next sixty days make the following offer:

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